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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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Serial No. : 09/645,753 Group Art Unit : 2622

Filed : August 24, 2000

Title : AUTOFOCUS STROBE CONTROL IN IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. 1.8a)

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Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached Response to Notice to File Missing Parts; Copy of Form PTO 1533; 6 pgs. Executed Declaration/POA; Check in the amount of \$130.00; and return receipt postcard (along with any paper(s) referred to as being attached or enclosed) and this Certificate of Mailing are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner For Patents, Box Missing Parts, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Respectfully submitted,

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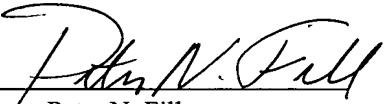
Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts (FORM PTO-1533) mailed October 16, 2000, applicant(s) enclose herewith an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney for the above-identified application which was filed on August 24, 2000 without a Declaration, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.63.

Also enclosed is FORM-PTO-1533 and a check in the amount of One Hundred and Thirty Dollars (\$130.00) to cover the surcharge for filing the Declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 1232-4640. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,

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